

**Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.**

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## A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1795

5 By: Representatives Cleveland, Hausam  
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### For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE 20-7-123, TO INCREASE  
10 THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE STATE REGISTRAR FOR THE  
11 MAKING, CERTIFICATION, SEARCH OR EXAMINATION OF ANY  
12 CERTIFICATE OR RECORD; TO ENSURE THE CONTINUED  
13 FINANCIAL VIABILITY OF THE VITAL RECORDS PROGRAM IN  
14 ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

### Subtitle

16 TO INCREASE THE FEES COLLECTED BY THE  
17 STATE REGISTRAR FOR THE MAKING,  
18 CERTIFICATION, SEARCH OR EXAMINATION OF  
19 ANY CERTIFICATE OR RECORD.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(H), concerning the allowable  
26 fee for the making and certification of any certificate or record other than a  
27 death certificate, is amended to read as follows:

28 (H)(i) A fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by  
29 the state registrar for the making and certification of any certificate or  
30 record other than a death certificate;

31 (ii) A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) collected for the making and  
32 certification of each additional copy of a certificate or record other than a  
33 death certificate;  
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35 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(I), concerning the allowable  
36 fee for the making and certification of a death certificate, is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 (1)(i) A fee of ~~four dollars (\$4.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by  
3 the state registrar for the making and certification of a single copy of a  
4 death certificate; and

5 (ii) A fee of ~~one dollar (\$1.00)~~ three dollars (\$3.00) collected  
6 for the making and certification of each additional copy of a death  
7 certificate;

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9 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1)(J)(i), concerning the allowable  
10 fee for the examination and search for any birth, marriage, divorce or death  
11 record is amended to read as follows:

12 (J)(i) A fee of ~~five dollars (\$5.00)~~ eight dollars (\$8.00) collected by  
13 the state registrar for an examination and search of the files for any birth,  
14 marriage, ~~or divorce~~ or death record, ~~and a fee of four dollars (\$4.00) for~~  
15 ~~an examination and search of the files for any death record.~~

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17 SECTION 4. Arkansas Code 20-7-123(b)(1), concerning the allowable fees  
18 prescribed in the Vital Statistics Act, is amended to add an additional  
19 subdivision to read as follows:

20 (L) On and after August 15, 2003, the fee provisions as set forth in  
21 this subdivision (1) shall revert to those fees allowed prior to the effective  
22 date of this act.

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24 SECTION 5. Arkansas Code Title 19, Chapter 6, Subchapter 4 is amended  
25 to add an additional section read as follows:

26 19-6-485. Health Department Technology Fund

27 (a) There is created on the books of the Treasurer of State, Auditor of  
28 State, and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the State a special revenue fund to be  
29 known as the Health Department Technology Fund.

30 (b) The fund shall consist of:

31 (1) Three dollars (\$3.00) of the eight dollar (\$8.00) fee levied  
32 by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(H)(i);

33 (2) Four dollars (\$4.00) of the eight dollar (\$8.00) fee levied  
34 by § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(i);

35 (3) Two dollars (\$2.00) of the three dollar (\$3.00) fee levied by  
36 § 20-7-123(b)(1)(I)(ii); and

